
Ancel "Red" Ruggles

Entered this world:
October 19th, 1921

Went to be with his Lord:
January 16th, 2012



In Loving Memory...

Ancel "Red" Ruggles, 90, of Wheelersburg, passed away Monday, January 16, 2012, at home. He was born October 19, 1921, in Concord, Kentucky, a son of the late Henry and Anna Henderson Ruggles.

He was a World War II Army Veteran, serving in the 101st Airborne Screaming Eagles. He was retired from the former Empire Detroit Steel Corporation after 30 years of service, a member of the United Church of God in West Portsmouth where he was a longtime Deacon. Red was a lover of old style country music, he played guitar in Nashville and in many local places along with Zeke Mullins. Red loved playing golf and racquetball.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi M. Oiler Ruggles; two sons, Jerald K. Ruggles and wife Karlene, of Wheelersburg; Randall W. Ruggles and wife Suzy, of Chesapeake; five grandchildren, Michelle Schlagheck, Jared Ruggles, Kristy Ruggles, Nicholas Ruggles, Carrie Ruggles; three great-grandchildren, Tylor Thomas, Hayden Thomas, Breanna Ruggles; one brother, Loyal Ruggles, of West Portsmouth; and two sisters, Sheila Justice, of Sciotoville and Sharon Queen, of Florida. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Nenvel Ruggles, Donald Ruggles and Corvin Ruggles.

Graveside services will be held 10:30 A.M. Thursday, November 19, 2012, at Old Wheelersburg Cemetery, with Frederick Dunkle officiating, with military graveside rites by the James Irwin Post 622 American Legion and the William A. Baker Post 363 American Legion. Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. at the Swick-Bussa-Chamberlin Funeral Home in Wheelersburg.

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